

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Paul A. DuBois et al.
Title: Method and system for numerically simulating rubber-like material in finite element analysis
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Response to Non-Final Office Action

Dear Sir:

The Examiner is thanked for granting a telephonic interview on November 16, 2006. The analogous relevancy of the cited references was discussed. Applicant disagreed with the assertion by the Examiner in the OA as to why the cited references are analogous. No agreement was made.

In response to the Non-final Office Action (OA) mailed September 18, 2006. Please amend the above identified application as follows:

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